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SUBJECT: ECONOMIC INDICATORS ON SMALLER OECD COUNTRIES

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1. AS EVIDENCED BY MUCH OF THE REPORTING CURRENTLY BEING SUBMITTED, ADDRESSEE POSTS ARE ALREADY AWARE OF THE NEED BY WASHINGTON AGENCIES FOR EARLY WARNING AND ANALYSIS OF ECONOMIC TRENDS, WHICH IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT UNDER THE CURRENT MANAGED FLOATING EXCHANGE RATE SYSTEM.

2. MANY OF THE PRESENT SOURCES OF ECONOMIC INDICATORS ON THE SMALLER OECD ECONOMIES (MAINLY PUBLICATIONS SUBMITTED UNDER THE CERP PROGRAM), HOWEVER, ARE SLOW IN PREPARATION AND DELIVERY, ARE POORLY DOCUMENTED, AND ARE OFTEN NOT IN ENGLISH. OBVIOUSLY THE QUALITY AND AVAILABILITY OF STATISTICS VARIES GREATLY FROM COUNTRY TO COUNTRY, BUT SOME EFFORT TOWARDS A SYSTEMATIC, STANDARDIZED PRESENTATION WOULD BE MOST USEFUL TO WASHINGTON ENDUSERS. IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE TIMELINESS OF ECONOMIC INDICATORS ON THE SMALLER OECD COUNTRIES, WE WOULD LIKE TO INSTITUTE A SYSTEM OF REGULAR REPORTING BY ACTION POSTS.

3. WE WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE DATA, AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE, BY TELEGRAM ON THE SIX BROAD CATEGORIES LISTED BELOW. WE DO NOT EXPECT TELEGRAPHIC REPORTS AS EACH INDICATOR IS RELEASED. YOU MAY SEND INFORMATION ON A WEEKLY, BI-WEEKLY, OR MONTHLY BASIS DEPENDING ON THE VOLUME OF DATA AND YOUR ASSESSMENT OF ITS SIGNIFICANCE. ANY INTERPRETIVE COMMENTS ACCOMPANYING THE RELEASE OF IMPORTANT INDICATORS
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WOULD BE WELCOMED. ALSO INCLUDE ANY ECONOMIC FORECASTS WHICH ARE AVAILABLE.

4. IN YOUR INITIAL REPORT, PLEASE STATE WHETHER DATUM IS SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, WHAT THE ORIGINAL SOURCE IS, AND WHAT THE BASE PERIOD IS FOR EACH INDEX. DATA CAN BE REPORTED IN THE LOCAL CURRENCY BUT WHERE THERE IS CONVERSION TO DOLLARS, INDICATE THE EXCHANGE RATE USED. MONTHLY DATA

ARE REQUESTED WHENEVER AVAILABLE.

(A) OUTPUT AND DEMAND

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

GNP (QUARTERLY) IF AVAILABLE

RETAIL SALES OR OTHER INDICATOR OF DEMAND

OUTPUT OR PRODUCTION OF IMPORTANT PRODUCTS, I.E.,

NATURAL GAS IN THE NETHERLANDS

(B) PRICE INDICES

CPI

WPI

EXPORT PRICES (IF AVAILABLE)

(C) MONEY SUPPLY

M1 AND M2 (OR OTHER MEASURES OF MONETARY AGGREGATES)

REPRESENTATIVE SHORT TERM INTEREST RATE

REPRESENTATIVE LONG TERM INTEREST RATE

(D) CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

EXPENDITURES

REVENUES

DEFICIT OR SURPLUS

(E) LABOR

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

GUEST WORKERS (IF APPLICABLE)

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(F) TRADE AND PAYMENTS

EXPORT VALUE (NOTE WHETHER CUSTOMS OR IMF BASIS), IM-

PORT VALUE, EXPORT VOLUME, IMPORT VOLUME, CURRENT

ACCOUNT, FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESERVES, PUBLIC (AND PRI-

VATE WHERE AVAILABLE) EXTERNAL DEBT AND BORROWING. KISSINGER

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